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Sunday

Sermonette

"I HAVE SET THE LORD ALWAYS BEFORE ME" (Psalm 16:8)

We learned a valuable lesson, as children, while playing on the seashore. One of our games was to set up a spade on the beach, as a goal, and then attempt to walk a straight path to it, blind-folded. Never did we succeed. But when we kept our eye on that goal, we walked right straight to it.

"I have set the Lord always before me,"--David's goal! "Always," --not intermittently. God has a plan of life for each one of us (Eph. 2:10) and has promised, if we are loyal to Him, to "direct our paths." (Prov. 3:6) If we want to escape the snares and pitfalls Satan has planned to entrap our unwary feet and cause our downfall, we shall keep our eye on the Lord Jesus, and gladly "run in the way of His commandments" (Psalm 119:32), and rejoice in finding that "His commandments are not grievous" (I John 5:3). Worldly paths often look very inviting, but the Holy Spirit warns us to be "not conformed to this world" (Rom. 12:2) for those paths lead to spiritual disaster.

A California Christian, who died awhile ago, used to give his reason for being specially fond of the twenty-third Psalm. He said that as a boy he and other boys used to enjoy trying to tempt the sheep away from their shepherd, but succeeded only with the stragglers. Never could they divert the attention of those who walked close to the shepherd. So his deepest wish had come to be that he himself might always be close to the Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd.

Committing ourselves unreservedly to our Saviour, we are "kept by the power of God". (I Peter 1:6) So let us "run the race," always "looking unto Jesus." (Heb. 12:2)

- Mary Belle Griffiths -

C.E. TONIGHT

Tonight the Junior C. E. will present a program to the Intermediate and Young Peoples groups. Many talented members will give musical selections, and other preparations have been made for an enjoyable evening.

Chapel 305 will be the place beginning at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

This is the first sponsorship meeting since the plan has been launched to have each society in turn take charge of the program on the last Sunday of each month with other C. E.'s as guests. The Intermediates will be the sponsors next month.

Y.P. C.E. ENJOYS HIKE

At four o'clock last Sunday afternoon, a group of enthusiastic members of the Young Peoples C. E. Society started on a hike to the sand hills.

Miss Alice Grube, Advisor, led the procession to the site where the Easter Sunrise Service was held. The cross up on the hill

TREASURY REPORT

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Expenses	
Office Supplies	3.30
S.S. materials - Chapel I	10.81
S.S. materials - Chapel II	15.15
50 "Abundant Living" and machine oil	46.86
Mimeograph ink and glass	7.94
Flannelgraph for S.S.	6.67
Young Peoples' Social	11.74
Gift to Rev. R. Harker	2.50
Return to Chapel I S.S.	35.00
Wages - Miss Sophie Shizume	19.50
Easter Program covers	2.43
Gifts to ministerial students & M.O fee	15.28
TOTAL EXPENSE	$177.18
Income	
Offering	23.88
Pledges	50.95
Donations	11.00
TOTAL INCOME	$85.83
Balance on hand, March 1	476.44
Income during March	85.83
Total fund	562.27
Expenses during March	177.18
Balance on hand, March 31	$385.09

TESTIMONY

"Jesus, the very thought of thee
With sweetness fills my breast
But sweeter far thy face to see,
And in thy Presence rest."

After being baptized I realize more and more that one must lift up his eyes toward those things that are high and noble and uplifting.

Light is the master of darkness; although we may pass through times of distress, we may be comforted because He is the Light of the world, and His light cannot be put out.

Velma Kurihara

REV. IMAI addresses ISSEIS

On April 15, Rev. K. Imai, our advisor and coordinator of the Poston 3 Y.P. Church, was the speaker at the first joint Issei Worship of the Christian Churches Unit I, II, and III, held at the High School auditorium of Unit I.

His sermon was on the subject of "Endeavoring Christ". Rev. Imai spoke on the goal of the Old and New Testaments of the Bible; then he discussed the six pillars of peace as a program and duty of the Christians of America. He concluded with a challenge to all Christians in the relocation center to follow after the pillar of cloud and fire as a fore-runner of international peace and brotherhood.

Miss Dorothy Takahashi, talented violinist of Unit III, capably rendered a selection with her sister, Rose Takahashi, as accompanist.

After this service, a joint social in the out-skirts of Camp under the desert trees with lunch and refreshments and a varied extemporaneous program consisting of talent from each Unit church, was held.

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invitingly summoned the hikers to climb to the summit. Weary limbs were stretched out and the delicious lunches were hungrily consummed by the group.

After a comfortable period of relaxation and chat, a devotional program was held while off in the horizon could be seen the beautiful Arizona sunset. Miss Asako Takusagawa, president, led the impressive worship service.

During the walk back through the green prairie with colorful wild flowers springing up everywhere, frequent pauses were made to gather bouquets and to view the beauty of the surrounding panorama. It was twilight when they reached home, tired but blest through their worship in God's wide open spaces.

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I shall never be able to express fully my appreciation for all that you have done for me, but I sincerely hope that perhaps some day I may be of some service to you.

- Tok Hirashima -